

Public Hearing

Advancing Diversity Procurement Opportunities with California Investor-Owned Utilities

2008

Wednesday, October 8

9 am - 4:30 pm

Hiram Johnson Building
Milton Marks Auditorium
455 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:15

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Michael R. Peevey, President, CPUC
Timothy Alan Simon, Commissioner, CPUC
Dian M. Grueneich, Commissioner, CPUC
John Bohn, Commissioner, CPUC
Rachelle Chong, Commissioner, CPUC
The Honorable Curren Price, Assemblymember
The Honorable Gwen Moore, former-
Assemblymember

9:15 – 9:30

The CPUC's Diversity Program

Paul Clanon, CPUC Executive Director

9:30 – 10:00

CUDC – Annual Report

Jose Perez, Chair of the California Utilities Diversity
Council

10:00 – 10:30

Break

10:30 – 11:40

Panel 1: CEOs/Presidents – WMDVBE Accomplishments 2007/WMDVBE Goals and Objectives 2008

Peter Darbee, Chairman & CEO, PG&E
John Fielder, President, SCE
Tim McCallion, President, Verizon
Ken McNeely, President, AT&T
Debra L. Reed, President & CEO, SCG, SDG&E
Floyd E. Wicks, CEO, Golden State Water Company

11:40 – 12:00

Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Darrell Steinberg

12:00 – 12:45

Lunch: Sponsored by S. L. Hare Capital, Inc. - a DVBE Investment Banking Firm

12:45 – 1:15

Panel 2: Advertising/Media – Discussion on Elevating WMDVBE Spends Within the Utilities; Statewide and Nationally

Gwen Moore, President, GEM Communications
(Moderator)
Paulette Brown-Hines, PhD, California Black Media
Joan Kerr, Executive Director - Diversity, AT&T
Jose Perez, former Chairman of the Board of
Directors, California Magazine.com

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Panel 3: California's Workforce in 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040 – Diverse, Educated, and Ready for California's Green Jobs/Economy

Sarah Redfield, Professor of Law – (Moderator)

Glen Harvey, CEO, WestED

Mike Langford, National President, Utility Workers Union of America

Vicki Zeiger, Vice President Human Resources, SDG&E/SCG/Sempra Energy

2:15 – 2:45

Update: California Aspire- Learn- Lead (CaliforniaAll) - Widening Opportunities for a Diverse Future Workplace; Assuring Pathways and Future Leaders in California

Ruthe Ashley, President

2:45 – 3:00

"Operation Hand Salute" – A DVBE Success Story

Robert Morrow, President, Morrow Cable Construction

3:00 – 3:30

Panel 4: Chamber of Commerce Panel – Supplier Diversity the Next Step

Pat Fong-Kushida, Asian Chamber of Commerce

Ken Macias, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Tracy Stanhoff, American Indian Chamber of Commerce

Aubry Stone, Black Chamber of Commerce

3:30 – 4:00

Panel 5: Performance Report on GO 156

Robert Gnaizda, General Counsel, The Greenlining Institute

Betty Jo Toccoli, President, California Small Business Association

Dr. Mark Whitlock, Pastor – Christ Our Redeemer/ Faith Base Organization

4:00 – 4:15

Improvement to GO 156 Certification Process

Cloey Hewlett, Legal Consultant

4:15 – 4:45

Public Comments

4:45 – 4:50

Closing Remarks -

Michael R. Peevey, President